Indian Agency, Tribal Officials Discuss Plans For Future Of Natives Of Reservation

Harry Gilmore, agency superintendent; Rex Curry, business manager; Atty. John Boyden; representatives of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Agency and Ute Tribal committee met with the Duchesne county commissioners May 17 to inform them of some of the problems concerning the Indian affairs.

Attorney John Boyden discussed legislation pertaining to the Indian problem. He stated that there was a maze of legislation regarding different Indian affairs, and that there seemed to be a determined effort to terminate Indian supervision.

He also stated that Congress had to approve the expenditure of judgment money which the government owed the Indians; that a program must be presented and approved before the Indians could be paid. Mr. Boyden explained that he and other representatives were planning a trip to Washington, D. C. within a few days to present a plan and request the balance of the judgment money.

Mr. Boyden stated that there was much to consider before Indian supervision is terminated. The Indians pay for their own welfare program, road maintenance and construction and public health program. They also have their own police department. It would be a question if the Indians would pay as much in taxes as is now being spent by them for these services. He said the mixed and full bloods were talking of dividing their assets so the mixed blood supervision could be terminated.

As explained by Mr. Boyden, the purpose of this meeting with the Duchesne County commissioners was to inform the officials of some of the problems confronting the Indians and their affairs.

Rex Curry, business manager for the Ute Tribe, said the Indian people would like to have the very best relations with the whites.

Mr. Boyden pointed out that in spite of all statements to the contrary, the Indian people have made great strides in progress; that there was a big job ahead and that they would like to work in harmony with and have the support of the county commissioners; and that there would likely be many more meetings before it is all accomplished.

Floyd E. Lamb, chairman of the Duchesne county commissioners, thanked the delegation for attending the meeting and invited them to present their future problems and programs before the Duchesne county commissioners.

At Earlier Meeting

At the May 7th meeting, Mr. Gilmore met with the commission in an informal meeting to acquaint them with some of the conditions which are facing the Indian people—one of which is the law governing the taxing of Indian personal property; another is the resolution passed by the Indian Council separating the assets of the full bloods from the part-blood Indian. He explained that a one-half blood or more would be considered a full-blood. He also said that the White River and Uncompahgre Indians had mixed with the white very little; that most of the mixed-bloods were from the Utes. He went on to say that the Indians were in very poor condition financially in spite of all the money they had received.

Mr. Gilmore also explained that there is a movement now underway, which would place the agricultural agent of the Indian agency under the U. S. Department of Agriculture instead of the Department of Interior. This would place all the Indian agency agricultural agents under the direction of the county agricultural agent. Mr. Gilmore stated that he felt this would be a good move.

Altonah

Mrs. Ethel Beebe

Holds Meeting

The Dry Gulch Water Irrigation Association met at the home of George Carroll one night last week.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burgess were Mr. and Mrs. Ean Chidester, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Marshall and family, of Price; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heath, of Orem; Oliver Bowden, of Independence, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Burgess and family, of Ogden.

Mrs. Ida Conklin and family, of Ferron, were visiting the cemetery and friends in Altonah during the week..

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ames and daughter, of Gooding, Idaho, spent Memorial weekend with Leo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ames, and with Mrs. Ames' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Iorg, of Upalco. They also attended the wedding reception of Mrs. Ames' sister, Betty, in Upalco.

Mrs. Elva Snyder and Ferrill Jacobson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert Potts and family, of Upalco, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudord Hill and family, of Duchesne, to Wellington, Sunday, May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Niel Maxfield and son of Price, were recent visitors in Altonah.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berrett. Sr., Mrs. Gladys Gunnon and son, Jack, of Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carroll and son, Tommie, of Tooele, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glade Timothy, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Carroll recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Powell and family, of Lehi, spent Memorial weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ralphs.

Mrs. Jennie Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Jennis Oman and family, of Salt Lake City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jacobson during Memorial weekend.

Pfc. Ned Clark returned to his base at Fort Ord, California Sunday, May 31st after an 8-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Murray and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray and Errol Gardner, of Murray, spent the Decoration weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Maxfield. Errol stayed on for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Keith, of Orem, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Beebe during the Memorial weekend were, Austin Beebe, of Salem; Mrs. May Browning and son, Lee, of Salt Lake City; and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Boswell and sons, of Ogden.

Mrs. Edith Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mecham, of Vernal; Mr. and Mrs. Med Allred, of Dragerton; Mr. and Mrs. Max Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allred, of Boneta, were recent guests at the homes of Dru and Jack Allred.

Jane Jacobson accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jennis Oman, to Salt Lake City, Sunday to visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Winkler, of Salt Lake City, arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Monson.

Memorial weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Powell were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clark, of Vernal; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tallerico, of Dragerton; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen and Kenneth Alexander, of Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Timothy and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Timothy and family, of Bonanza, were visitors of Mrs. Minnie Maxfield recently.

Lowell Leavitt, who spent the winter ot the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Powell and attended Altamont High School, returned to his home in Bonanza last week.

Oil News

Kermit Poulson No. 1 (Located NW SE Sec. 31, 3S 4W) — Total depth, 8934 feet. Drill stem test 8794-8934 feet, tool open 1 hour 5 minutes. Weak initial blow, dead in 35 minutes. Recovered 150 feet mud. Plugged and abandoned at total depth 8934. Final report.

LOCAL & SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Swasey were in Provo to attend the graduation of their daughter, Ardell Swasey from the BYU. She received her B S degree from the school of Education.

There was a reception on Sunday, and the graduation at 7:30 Monday night. We felt very proud to have one of our Duchesne High School students attain this high honor and extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Laval Wheeler, of Strawberry, spent Saturday enjoying the T V at the home of Mrs. R. D. Young.

Mrs. R. D. Young reported that her lawn was white with frost Monday morning and that the chicken pans had thick ice on them.

The Sunday School as in charge of the evening service, Sunday. The theme was, "The Sunday School Worships Reverently." There were only a few people out to hear the program due to the cold weather and much sickness in the ward.

Wilma Williams was at Sunday School, very happy to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams. She will return to Provo, where she has employment for the summer. She has enjoyed her school work at the BYU.

Martha Shanks was in Duchesne on Sunday. She is enjoying her Genealogy and nursing work very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Coleman have left for Detroit to get a new car.

It is reported that Jack Gilbert, who has been confined to a Seattle hospital due to a fall from a tractor, was taken home for two weeks observation. He is wearing a cast.

Duchesne's barber, Vern Muse, is very proud these days because of a new barber pole that he has put up this week. Now tourists should know where to find his shop and enjoy its clean, efficient service.

Mrs. Reed Cowan just returned from Ogden, where she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hill and new baby boy.

Mrs. Perry Grant and daughter, Carol, have been out with Mr. Grant at his State Road job this week.

We find many folks out replanting their garden after the recent frost. Potatoes, tomatoes, corn, peas and even radishes were burnt with the cold snap.

There is great rejoicing at the Robert Hill home as they have their first-born, a son, who will be known as Robert Reed Hill. His mother is the former Janet Cowan, of Duchesne, and the grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Case spent Memorial Day in Myton and Mt. Emmons. Mrs. Case reports they enjoyed their visits and trip very much.

Mrs. Helen Odekirk made a hurried up trip to Salt Lake over the weekend to get some new glasses. She had the misfortune to break hers and was handicapped in not having them. She took her grandson, Reggie, back to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snyder, of Myton, were in Duchesne enroute to Nevada to prove up on their uranium claims.

A NEW MEMBER

Cradle set has a new member—the wee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wright (Carol Walters). The little Miss is spending her first days at the Roosevelt Hospital, where she made her initial appearance on June 2, 1954.

Carol and Linda are waiting for a look at baby sister. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright are the proud grandparents, while Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wright are great-grandparents

A BABY BOY

Pretty in appropriate blue is the new baby boy who made his debut in Rosevelt, Thursday, June 3, 1954. He's claiming the attention of proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grant.

Grandparents in on the glad tidings are Mr. and Mrs. Perry Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Merkley. Brother Dennis is waiting for his new brother with a great deal of happiness.

LEAVES FOR JOB

Lowell Clements and family will leave this week for the Northern States, where Mr. Clements is employed in the Church Building program. Everyone has enjoyed having them home with us this winter and hope that their work will bring them back to Duchesne again.

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Back For Summer

Darwin and Colleen Woodbury and family have moved back to this area for the summer months. Darwin will be employed by the U. S. Forest Service at the Stockmore Ranger Station at Hanna, a position he held last summer. Mr. Woodbury was coach at the Duchesne High School during 1951-52, and Mrs. Woodbury was employed at the Duchesne County offices.

GIVEN NAMES

The wee ones that were to Fast meeting to receive their names and blessings, Sunday, were: Sue Ann Earl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Earl, who was blessed by her grandfather, Perry Grant. Rose Marie, the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hayes, received her name and blessing from Dean C. Christensen.

MRS. SCHONIAN HONORED

Mrs. Florence Madsen gave a luncheon recently in honor of Mrs. Ollie Schonian. The friends who gathered were: Mrs. Emma Wimmer, Mrs. Maxine Burdick, Mrs. Grace Bench, Mrs. Ruby McDonald, Mrs. Ruby Stephensen, Mrs. Carrie Hatch, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, Mrs. Anna Nielson, Mrs. Afton Bromley, Mrs. Mildred Carman.

HER 13th BIRTHDAY

Miss Shanna Lee Graham was thrilled in having her Daddy, Art Graham, home to enjoy her 13th birthday dinner. She was very much surprised with the lovely birthday cake and ice cream.

It is one of the beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another, without helping himself.

—Charles Kingsley

FORMER TEACHER VISITS IN DUCHESNE

Golden Barrett, a former Seminary teacher in Duchesne, was visiting at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Porter Merrell on Sunday in the interest of gathering some information in tracing his priesthood, as he was to give a part in special Priesthood meeting. Mr. Barrett and Bishop Merrell were in the stake presidency together.

He also said that his five-year old son, who had the measles, has been very ill with "Sleeping Sickness since, for five months. They had brought him home from the hospital, but he was still unconscious.

They have a new baby girl that was born during all this sickness. He reports the mother and baby are doing nicely.

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By Waldine Sorensen

Dear Editor:

I'm writing this from Penn Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Tuesday I went on a 9-hour tour of New York City, which included a boat ride to the Statute of Liberty. I haven't fully recovered yet. The elevator (at the Statue) only goes up 10 stories. There are 168 steps, or the equivalent of 12 stories above, that take one to the top of Miss Liberty's brow. From here there is an excellent view of the New York sky-line, the lower end of Manhattan Island, Ellis Island and the docks in Hudson River on both the New Jersey and New York sides.

A Norwegian liner was just coming into the harbor.

Today I took a boat tour (2½ hours) completely around Manhattan Island, about 35 miles. It was a thrilling experience.

I expect to take a tour in Washington, D. C., tomorrow (Friday) and then start home. It's a good place to look forward to.

Adaline E. Anderson

Sports In The Open Spaces

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There is good reason for the yearly changes. In most cases the fish and game commission has taken special measures to meet special conditions where trespass, private lands and conditions generally warrant the need for different procedures to the benefit of all concerned.

The only general area not opening to angling on June 12 is the high Uinta Mountain country. Briefly here is the story out there:

THE BEAR RIVER drainage and all water flowing into Wyoming on the north side are are closed until July 3 opening. Sheep and Carter creeks are open from one mile above the Vernal - Manila Highway on down stream.

Only still water of size opening out there June 12 is Moon Lake above Duchesne. The Provo River is again closed above Soapstone and in addition the South Fork of the Provo from the east fence of the Stewart Ranch to its source is closed until the later opening for the first time this year. The Weber River is again open up to the Howell Bridge.

FROM HERE it looks like a good opening and a better than fair chance to "creel up" some fish, with low water and mild weather the prospect. From the above few changes in the rules it also looks again like the wise angler will look his proclamation over well enough to know all the changes.

If he's going on a lake or resveroir the same wise angler will also have his life jacket along and use a boat that is safe under the worst conditions. He'll also remember that people drown in the bathtub and always keep a healthy respect for any kind of water.

Chukar partridge brood stocks numbering approximately 2,400 birds were released from the state's Price and Springville game bird farms last week.

These adult chukars, most of them still in the breeding and nesting stage, will be planted as supplemental stocks into fourteen areas over the state where plants have previously been made. It is believed many of the birds will nest in the wild this spring. Upwards of 150 birds will be planted at each site.

Scope of the Department of Fish and Game program to establish the chukar partridge in Utah has been doubled this year. Improved brooding methods, general bird care and handling, and full use of the facilities at both of the state bird farms has resulted in production of 25,000 chukar eggs this spring. This is double the number in the program last year.

Most of the birds brooded and raised from these 25,000 eggs will be planted as juveniles during the late summer and fall months. Substantial supplemental plants will be released into the forty areas where birds have previously been stocked during the three years of the chukar program. A number of plants will also be made into newly selected sites over the state.

About 4,000 of these young birds will be carried through the winter at the hatcheries to be used in the continuing chukar program next year.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Wise Stepmother

Have you heard about young Skeeter Roberts' unusual pet, the tame owl "Blinky"? He's had her about three years.

I say "her" because up to a couple of weeks ago nobody was quite sure. But now "Blinky's" a mother—of two chicks!

Seems "Blinky" had been acting kind of strange—so on a hunch, Skeeter put a couple of hen's eggs in her nest. Darn if "Blinky" didn't set on them for 5 days! Last Friday they hatched, and now "Blinky's" as proud as a mother hen! (So's Skeeter.)

From where I sit, there's a lesson for all of us. Guess you'd call it "tolerance." Birds and animals often seem to do better in that respect than humans. If I like a glass of temperate beer with supper and you'd rather have cider—it should be okay with both of us. Neither of us should give a "hoot" what the other fellow likes, says, or does, as long as he follows the law of the land. Right?

Joe Marsh

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